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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the application. The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge any fees necessary for the filing of the application to deposit account number 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Inc.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Prior to the first line, insert the following:

-- This application is a continuation of application serial no. 10/178,138 filed June 24, 2002.--